



MEMORANDUM

TO: State Board of Education

FROM: Wes Bruce

DATE: August 25, 2010

SUBJECT: Assessment Update

ISTEP

2011 ISTEP+

Two planning meetings have been held on the implementation of ISTEP+ online. A Technology Advisory Group (TAG) has been formed to provide CTB and the department with guidance on approaches and processes for a successful implementation. This group will also serve to pilot all tools and processes before that are tolled out to all corporations and schools. We anticipate the initial WebEx presentations will take place in mid to late September.

GQE

The spring GQE Retest Results were posted electronically May 10, 2010. The 2010-11 school year will see the final two administrations of the GQE retest for the Class of 2011.

End of Course Tests (ECA)

The State Board adopted cut scores for Algebra I and English 10 on August 3, 2010. We have audited the scoring processes and conducted quality assurance data reviews. The Algebra I and English 10 ECA student results will be posted online August 25th. Summary reports will be posted on August 30th.

IMAST - (Indiana Modified Achievement Standards Test)

The State Board adopted cut scores for the grades 3-8 IMAST on August 3, 2010. We have audited the scoring processes and conducted quality assurance data reviews. IMAST results will be posted to the INORS web site on August 30th.

Growth

On August 30, we will report summary student growth percentiles to for schools and corporations based on growth from spring 2009 to spring 2010 ISTEP+ tests. That same day the on the secure growth site, teachers and principals will be able to view individual student growth at the classroom and school levels.